
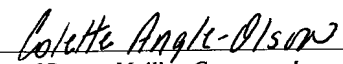


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. 1454.2	
Applicant(s): CLINE, et al					
Serial No. 10/066,869	Filing Date FEB 4, 2002	Examiner POLK, SHARON A		Group Art Unit 2836	
Invention: CONTROLLED FLOW SYSTEM FOR POOL AND/OR SPA					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit-Account-No. _____ in the amount of _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1593 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
 Signature			Dated: February 3, 2003		
Larry K. Roberts Registration 28,464 Law Offices of Larry K. Roberts, Inc. P.O. Box 8569 Newport Beach, CA 92658-8569 Telephone: (949) 640-6200 Facsimile: (949) 640-1206			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on Feb 3, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.  Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Colette Angle-Olson Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </div>		
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2002, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

20. (Twice Amended) In a spa or swimming pool installation, including a pool water holding structure, a method for releasing water into the water holding structure, comprising:

providing an electrically actuated valve connected to a water supply line, the valve responsive to electrical valve control signals to open and close, wherein the valve in an open state releases water from the water supply line into the water holding structure, and in a closed state prevents water from flowing from the water supply line into the water holding structure;

providing an electronic control system responsive to a user commands through a control panel to generate the valve control signals;

entering a user command through the control panel to actuate the valve;

opening the valve in response to the user command;

automatically closing the valve after a predetermined time has elapsed

after opening the valve.